

# 2019 Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative

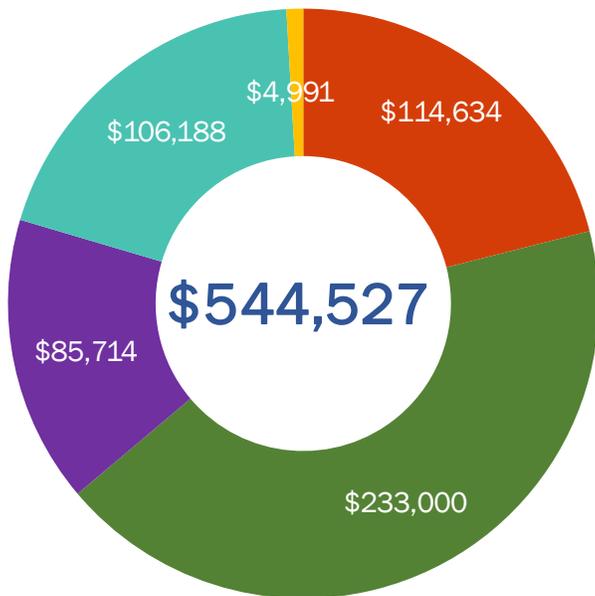
## BROCKTON

### Funded Partners

Brockton Police Department, Boys & Girls Club, Boxing Program, Choice4Teens, Father Bill's/ Mainspring Coalition/Work Express, Life Transforming Leadership Foundation, Massasoit Community College, MassHire Brockton, Old Colony YMCA

Funded by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research, the Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model. Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years.

### FUNDING ALLOCATION



### 791 YOUTH SERVED

**46%**  
LOW-RISK\*

Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

**38%**  
MODERATE-RISK\*

Youth exposed to the same risk factors as low-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement.

**16%**  
HIGH-RISK\*

Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

\* % of youth assessed for level of risk.

### STRATEGIES & OUTCOMES

Positive Youth Development & Recreation\*



**150**

Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

**124**

Developed Healthy Relationship with Peers

Case Management, Street Outreach, or Intervention



**329**

Received Street Outreach Services

**85**

Received Case Management Services

Education & Employment



**43**

Completed a Subsidized Employment

**36**

Completed a Job Training Program

Suppression



**686**

Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits

**78**

Law Enforcement Supported Ride-Alongs

Community Mobilization



**22**

Graffiti Removal Efforts

\* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for you to enhance their interest, skills, and abilities.

# Community Risk Factors

## MASSACHUSETTS

6,892,503

10.0%

2.94%

1,007,005

32.8%

1.9%

Total Population  
(2018 Estimate)

Population Lives in Poverty

Unemployment Rate

Total School Population  
(2018-2019)

Economically Disadvantaged

High School Dropout Rate

## BROCKTON

95,777

15.6%

3.74%

19,005

57.5%

4.4%

Sources: [www.census.gov/quickfacts](http://www.census.gov/quickfacts); [profiles.doe.mass.edu/](http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/); [www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/](http://www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/)

## Gang Activity in Brockton

16

Street Gangs

111

Gang Members  
Under 25

In 2019, the Brockton Police confirmed 16 active gangs with an estimated 195 members, of which 111 (56%) were under the age of 25. Gang-related drive-by shootings occurred throughout Brockton and gang-involved home invasions increased, while the drug trade continued to be a serious problem. There were two gang-related murders in 2018. Social media was increasingly used as a recruitment tool, while gangs also recruited through family and prison connections.

## 5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2015-2019

### MASSACHUSETTS SIMPLE ASSAULT

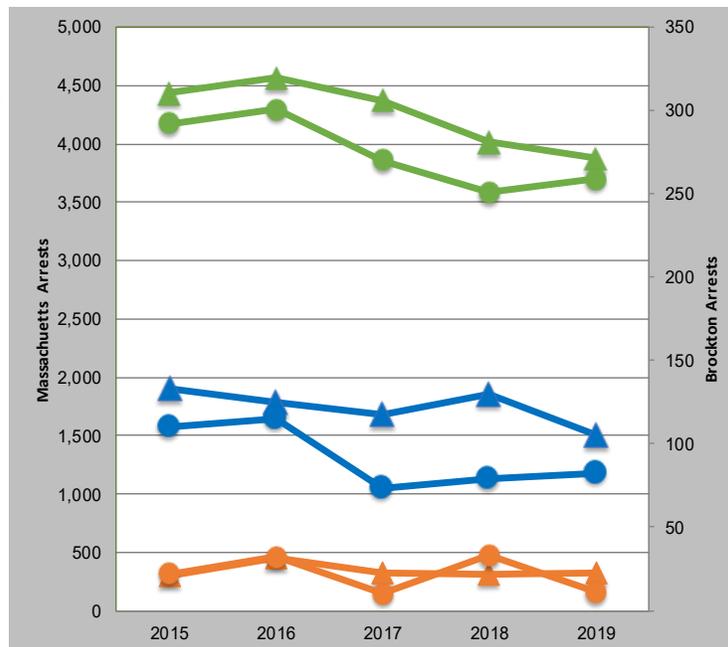
Simple assault arrests declined by 12.7% (563 arrests)

### MASSACHUSETTS AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 20.6% (391 arrests)

### MASSACHUSETTS ROBBERY

Robbery arrests increased by 10.1% (30 arrests)



### BROCKTON SIMPLE ASSAULT

Simple assault arrests declined by 11.3% (33 arrests)

### BROCKTON AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

Aggravated assault arrests declined by 25.4% (28 arrests)

### BROCKTON ROBBERY

Robbery arrests decreased by 50% (11 arrests)